

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Ninth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 2010

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 269** offered by Senators Sullivan and Taylor.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 337** offered by Senator Coggs.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 540

Relating to: political disbursements by corporations and cooperative associations and the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law.

By Senators Wirch, Lassa, Coggs, Lehman and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Pope–Roberts, Turner, Steinbrink, Kessler, Cullen and Berceau.

To committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs**.

Senate Bill 541

Relating to: providing public notice of a sale of personal property or real estate on execution.

By Senators Risser, Taylor and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Turner, Berceau, Molepske Jr., Smith, Sinicki and Brooks.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**.

Senate Bill 542

Relating to: encouraging the purchase of food produced in this state, creating goals and a preference in state procurement for food produced in this state, and creating a council.

By Senators Wirch, Lassa, Schultz and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Garthwaite, Danou, Berceau, Black, Clark, Hilgenberg, Jorgensen, Mason, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Turner, Vruwink, Young and Pope–Roberts.

To committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

Senate Bill 543

Relating to: registration plates for certain disabled veterans.

By Senators Plale, Wirch, Taylor, Lehman, Kedzie, Darling and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Sinicki, Turner,

A. Williams, Berceau, Zigmunt, Ziegelbauer, Hraychuck, Bies, Lothian and Pridemore.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 544

Relating to: equalizing physical placement to the highest degree, requiring the court to state the reasons for ordering sole legal custody or not equalizing physical placement, and standards for modifying legal custody or physical placement.

By Senator Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Schneider, Pridemore, Van Akkeren and Gunderson.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**.

Senate Bill 545

Relating to: payment by the Department of Transportation of the costs of relocating utilities beneath or adjacent to a highway in the village of Sauk City.

By Senators Schultz and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Hilgenberg and Clark.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 452

Relating to: a sales and use tax exemption for food sold by child welfare facilities.

By Senators Kreitlow, Taylor, Wirch, Lassa, Olsen, Lehman and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Dexter, Sinicki, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Suder, Clark, A. Ott, Ziegelbauer and Ripp.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**, pursuant to Senate Rule 36(2m).

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 461

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for a qualified equity investment in a qualified community development entity, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule–making authority.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

JULIE LASSA
Chairperson

The committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 261

Relating to: soliciting purchases of goods or services using unsolicited checks or money orders and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin and Lazich.
Noes, 1 – Senator Hopper.

Assembly Bill 509

Relating to: exempting certain capital expenditures made by a technical college district from the requirement for a referendum.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Wirch, Plale and Holperin.
Noes, 2 – Senators Hopper and Lazich.

Senate Bill 504

Relating to: professional employer organizations.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 513

Relating to: life settlements, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.
Noes, 0 – None.

ROBERT WIRCH
Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 548

Relating to: possession of certain animals killed by vehicles.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 562

Relating to: the master logger certification scholarship grant program (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Natural Resources).

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 574

Relating to: lightweight utility vehicles and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 406

Relating to: snowmobile registration, trail use sticker requirements, intoxicated snowmobiling, snowmobile speed limits, calculating the estimated snowmobile gas tax payment, funding for alcohol education programs and state trails, providing penalties, and making appropriations.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen and Leibham.

Noes, 2 – Senators Kedzie and Grothman.

Senate Bill 485

Relating to: displaying the empty weight on the side of certain motor vehicles (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 486

Relating to: the liability release exception to the requirement that proof of financial responsibility be provided after a motor vehicle accident (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 487

Relating to: motor vehicle occupational licenses issued by the Department of Transportation (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 488

Relating to: policies and bonds issued by out-of-state insurers offered as proof of financial responsibility after a motor vehicle accident (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 489

Relating to: the requirement that a nonresident provide proof of financial responsibility for the operation of a motor vehicle to reinstate a suspended operating privilege or vehicle registration (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 490

Relating to: registration plates for vehicles leased to persons with a disability that limits the ability to walk (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

JIM HOLPERIN
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Investment Board**

February 15, 2010

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I have attached the audited Annual Financial Report as audited by the Legislative Audit Bureau and Schedule of Investments and ask that you forward an electronic copy to all members of the Legislature in your respective house. These reports are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. If you have any questions or need anything else, please let me know.

Sincerely,
SANDY SWAIN

Legislative & Beneficiary Liason

**State of Wisconsin
Government Accountability Board**

February 16, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2009–2010 session of the legislature, visit the Government Accountability Board’s web site at: <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>.

Brooks, Bryan	Alliance Federated Energy
Brooks, Bryan	Copart Inc
Crivello, Michael	V. Milwaukee Police Association
Foti, Steven	Alliance Federated Energy

Also available from the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
KEVIN KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 5, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CLARK, MARY ANN, of Cumberland, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 104
Assembly Bill 447
Assembly Bill 454
Assembly Bill 503
Assembly Bill 515
Assembly Bill 650
Assembly Bill 659
Assembly Bill 670

Concurred in:

Senate Bill 271
Senate Bill 455
Senate Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 458